

Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending December 10, 1995. The main farming activities for the week included cleaning and repairing equipment and planning for the new crop year. Most cattlemen are feeding hay and feeding supplement to their herds due to the shortage of fall and winter grasses. Soil moisture conditions were rated 1 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

Progress in Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	Planted	100	100	97	96	1	1	12	77	9
	Emerged	99	95	93	88					
Pecans	Harvested	89	84	87	79	2	11	55	31	1
Cattle						1	4	27	57	11
Pasture						2	13	29	51	5

County Agent Comments

"Cattle are in pretty fair shape. Forages are doing well. Some fields have been bogged due to good rain in some areas."

— Doyle Varner, Jr., Tallahatchie County

"Harvest is complete. Fall and winter grazing is very late. Most grazing of ryegrass will not happen until 1996."

— Steve Winters, Grenada County

"Winter grazing has been limited, therefore most cattlemen are having to supplement their feed. Row crop producers are cleaning and repairing equipment. Leafy greens are looking pretty good."

— Chuck Grantham, Copiah County

"Forestry landowners are busy with site preparation and planning for planting pine seedlings later this month and for the month of January."

— Roger D. Jones, Perry County

"Fieldwork stopped Friday morning when the rain came. We are in very good shape for a new crop."

— Thomas T. Baird, Sunflower County

"Wheat planting is almost completed. Most of the cattle that are on winter grazing are looking good. Most of the cattle are going into the winter in good condition."

— Otis L. Davis, Madison County

Notice

This will be the last publication of the Crop Weather Report for the 1995 crop season. Publication of this report will resume March 11, 1996, reflecting conditions for the week ending March 10.

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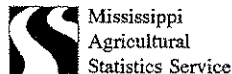
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Weather Summary From December 4, 1995 to December 1, 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	89	18	44	45	-1	1.56	+0.30	2	1.65	62	38	49	
Cleveland	76	15	45			1.78		1	3.24				
Tunica	74	10	40	47	-7	0.85	-0.46	3	1.70	60	46	53	
Extreme/Average	75	10	43	46	-3	1.40	+0.11	2	2.20	62	38	51	
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	69	9	40	42	-2	2.15	+0.87	4	2.91	60	36	47	
Memphis	67	13	39	45	-6	0.93	-0.36	3	1.55				
Oxford	71	8	42	44	-2	1.62	+0.24	3	2.41				
Extreme/Average	71	8	40	44	-3	1.57	+0.25	3	2.29	60	36	47	
3. Northeast													
Booneville	67	10	42	44	-2	1.03	-0.38	3	1.85				
Corinth	68	8	41	45	-5	0.80	-0.24	2	1.43				
Iuka	64	8	40			1.47		2	2.21				
Pontotoc	71	10	44	45	-1	1.85	+0.60	2	2.94	63	38	50	
Tupelo	69	13	42	45	-4	1.76	+0.50	3	2.67				
Verona	71	12	46			2.02		2	3.21	60	34	48	
Extreme/Average	71	8	42	45	-3	1.49	+0.25	2	2.39	63	34	49	
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	77	17	46	48	-2	1.93	+0.76	3	2.49	67	42	57	
Greenwood	70	17	46	48	-2	1.33	+0.23	2	1.99				
Rolling Fork	79	16	49			1.30	+0.21	2	1.68	72	42	60	
Stoneville	77	16	47	47	0	2.06	+0.80	1	2.31	65	40	54	
Yazoo City	77	19	53	49	+4	1.29	+0.13	2	1.94				
Extreme/Average	79	16	48	48	0	1.58	+0.42	2	2.06	72	40	57	
5. Central													
Carthage	77	15	51	47	+3	1.98	+0.65	5	3.80				
Jackson	76	18	50	49	+1	0.95	-0.16	3	2.94				
Winona													
Extreme/Average	77	15	50	48	+2	1.47	+0.25	4	3.37				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	77	18	49			1.43	+0.38	3	3.27				
Columbus	75	13	46			1.23		5	2.99				
State University	73	13	46	47	-1	1.47	+0.33	2	2.90	60	37	51	
Extreme/Average	77	13	47	47	0	1.38	+0.28	3	3.05	60	37	51	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	78	16	50							69	49	58	
Natchez	79	20	52	52	0	2.20	+0.74	3	2.90				
Oakley	77	16	52			1.18	-0.03	4	2.21	68	39	57	
Vicksburg	77	18	51			1.38		2	3.09				
Extreme/Average	79	16	51	52	-1	1.59	+0.25	3	2.73	69	39	57	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	80	20	56	51	+5	1.75	+0.33	4	3.04				
McComb	81	19	54	51	+3	1.18	-0.37	4	2.05				
Extreme/Average	81	19	55	51	+4	1.47	-0.02	4	2.55				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	80	20	55			1.21		5	2.12	75	38	60	
Hattiesburg	79	19	56	51	+5	1.09	-0.37	4	1.59				
Laurel													
Meridian	77	16	50	49	+1	2.33	+1.11	3	3.50				
Newton	76	15	51	48	+3	3.34	+2.04	5	4.37	63	35	52	0.09
Extreme/Average	80	15	53	49	+4	1.99	+0.66	4	2.90	75	35	56	0.09
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	82	31	62			0.18		2	1.00				
Biloxi	75	28	60			0.43	-0.45	3	1.25				
Gulfport	78	24	59	55	+4	0.09	-1.13	3	0.93				
Pascagoula	75	23	58	57	+2	0.53	-0.46	2	1.37				
Poplarville	81	20	58	54	+5	1.05	-0.67	6	1.79	75	54	63	0.10
Extreme/Average	82	20	60	55	+5	0.46	-0.74	3	1.27	75	54	63	0.10
State	82	8	49	49	0	1.44	+0.17	3	2.48	75	34	54	0.09

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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